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GEORGE FRANKLIN (“G. F.”) ALLMENDINGER (1855–1926) OF ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN

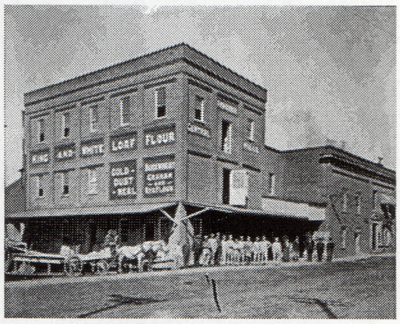
By Ron Almendinger, Tampa, Florida

G.eorge Franklin Allmendinger, Allmendinger Family Papers 1824-2006,
Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan.

George Franklin (“G.F.”) Allmendinger was born December 10, 1855 in Buffalo, New York, the third son born to Charles F. and Fanny (Dellenbaugh) Allmendinger. Charles had been born in Waiblingen, Germany and migrated to Washtenaw County with his parents in1832 when he was but five years of age. He was educated in the county but at the age of eighteen he moved to Buffalo where he was a merchant in the timber, oil, and food industries.

Before G. F. turned three, his mother suddenly died and Charles made the decision to permanently move him to Washtenaw County to be raised by relatives who were long established in the area. He first was raised by his grandparents, John and Elizabeth Allmendinger, until their passing and then by his aunt, Mary Fischer, the sister of his father. Under Mary's direction, he attended the University of Michigan and graduated with a civil engineering degree in 1878 after which he took a one-year post-graduate course. After graduating, he worked in farming for four years, and in 1882, joined Robert K. Ailes in the milling business.

G. F. was involved in the construction and equipping of various factories in the Ann Arbor community. He was one of the organizers of the Ann Arbor Organ Company with his cousin, David F. Allmendinger. He served as the secretary-treasurer of the Central Flouring Mills and later, the Michigan Milling Company. He served a term as president of the Michigan State Millers' Association and president of the Michigan Bean Jobbers' Association.



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He also was a director of the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of Ann Arbor before taking a personal interest in the politics in Washtenaw County. He was a member of the city council for two terms and was defeated in the Ann Arbor mayoral election by two votes. As county supervisor, he was instrumental in establishing electric lighting and the city sewage system during his two terms. At the University of Michigan, he served two terms on the School of Music board of directors and chaired the finance committee. He held a similar position on the governing body of the Students' Christian Association of the University and for 15 years was a trustee of the Congregational Church in Ann Arbor.

During most of his life he made his home with another aunt, Elizabeth Allmendinger, born in Ann Arbor in 1837, and a prominent pioneer woman in the county. During the Civil War she prepared supplies for the sick and wounded soldiers. After the war she taught freed slaves in the South for a time. Upon her return, she became a botany instructor at the Ann Arbor High School, and helped Professor Mark W. Harrington at the University of Michigan Herbarium. Her “Flora of Washtenaw County” was published in Chapman’s 1881 *History of Washtenaw County*, listing 381 genera and 850 species found locally. She also wrote several books on botany. Their home, at 1050 South Main Street, one of the sturdiest built in the city, became the home of the Erwin Prieskorn American Legion Post 46 in 1931 until it was torn down to make room for a University of Michigan addition.

G. F. married Pauline Potter, a local resident, June 5, 1912 in Fenton, Michigan. At the time he was 56 and she was 42. No children were born during this marriage. In 1917, he decided that the land that he owned in the city should become a housing development which was then named Allmendinger

Heights. This property would be developed over the next 20 years into one of the largest housing areas in the community. At the same time, he donated land that became Allmendinger Park and also seven lots would be used in building the University of Michigan football stadium. His nephew, All-American Ernie "Aqua" Allmendinger, played football at the University of Michigan during World War I. His modesty would not allow any streets to carry the Allmendinger name but he agreed to name Pauline and Potter Boulevards after his wife and Franklin Boulevard after his middle name.

G. F. died on June 9, 1926 and Pauline lived until March 13, 1958. Both lie at rest in Forest Hill Cemetery, another part of the community that he was instrumental in creating.

Ron Almendinger is *member of the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County living in Tampa, Florida. He recently completed his 13th volume on the Almendinger / Allmendinger family. A highlight of his life was a trip with his wife to Germany in October 2013 to meet his Allmendinger relatives. The Allmendinger home has been in the family since the 1600s. Special mementos from the trip were three bottles of wine from the 300-year-old family winery. He may be reached at ralmendi@tampabay.rr.com.*

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THE ALLEN W. BORDINE FAMILY BIBLE RECORD: INCLUDING THE JOHN F. HANER AND JOHN SUTPHEN FAMILIES

This Bible record is from the Louis White collection at the Ypsilanti Historical Society Museum and Archives in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Louis White was the first historian for the City of Ypsilanti and served from 1934 to 1963. Mr. White copied several family histories including Bible records. Mr. White noted this Bible was in the possession of Levi Bordine and his granddaughter, Mrs. Wm. Slaughter (RR1, Milan, Sec. 28 Aug. Twp.), at the time the record was copied in 1939. The Ypsilanti Historical Society has kindly granted permission to the Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County to publish the record.

Children of Allen W. and Lavina (Vedder) Bordine

Charles Wesley	b. 7-27-1841	Philip	b. 7-29-1849
George Washington	b. 9-2-1842	Naoma	b. 3-1-1851
Henry H.	b. 1-29-1844	Harriet Elizabeth	b. 8-15-1853
John	b. 9-15-1845	Levi	b. 1-25-1856
Norman	b. 10-18-1846	Lavina	b. 2-9-1858
Nathan	b. 6-15-1848	Gilbert	b. 3-15-1863

Allen W. Bordine was born 10-23-1817

Esther Haner	died 1-28-1850
Jacob Bordine	died 1-30-1836
Christina Bordine	died 6-26-1860
Orman(sp?) Bordine	died 9-19-1828
Abigail Watkins	died 7-8-1823
Lavina Bordine	died 2-13-1858

Jacob J. Haner and Esther Sutphen were married 2-5-1809

John F. Haner Family of Augusta Township

John F. Haner b. 6-1-1757 married Charity Phillips who was born 7-10-1754
children-

Jacob	b. 8-23-1790	Jeremiah	b. 6-25-1799
Charity	b. 11-22-1792	Barbara	b. 7-6-___
Henry	b. 5-6-1795	Christian	b. 5-23-1803
Eve	b. 7-8-1797	Alexander	b. 7-14-1808

John Sutphen Family

John Sutphen born 4-6-1747 and d. 5-3-1820
married Charity Lott, 7-25-1771. She was b. 8-30-1753 and d. 5-3-1828
Their children were:

Anne	b.5-30-1772	Elie	b. 4-25-1782
Alcha	b.10-29-1774	Caty	b. 7-18-1784
Henry	b. 11-6-1776	Esther	b. 4-28-1787 (married Jacob Haner?)
Sarah	b.6-30-1778 (mar. Wickoff)	Lott	b. 3-13-1790
Mary	b. 5-13-1780	Charity	b. 3-29-1792

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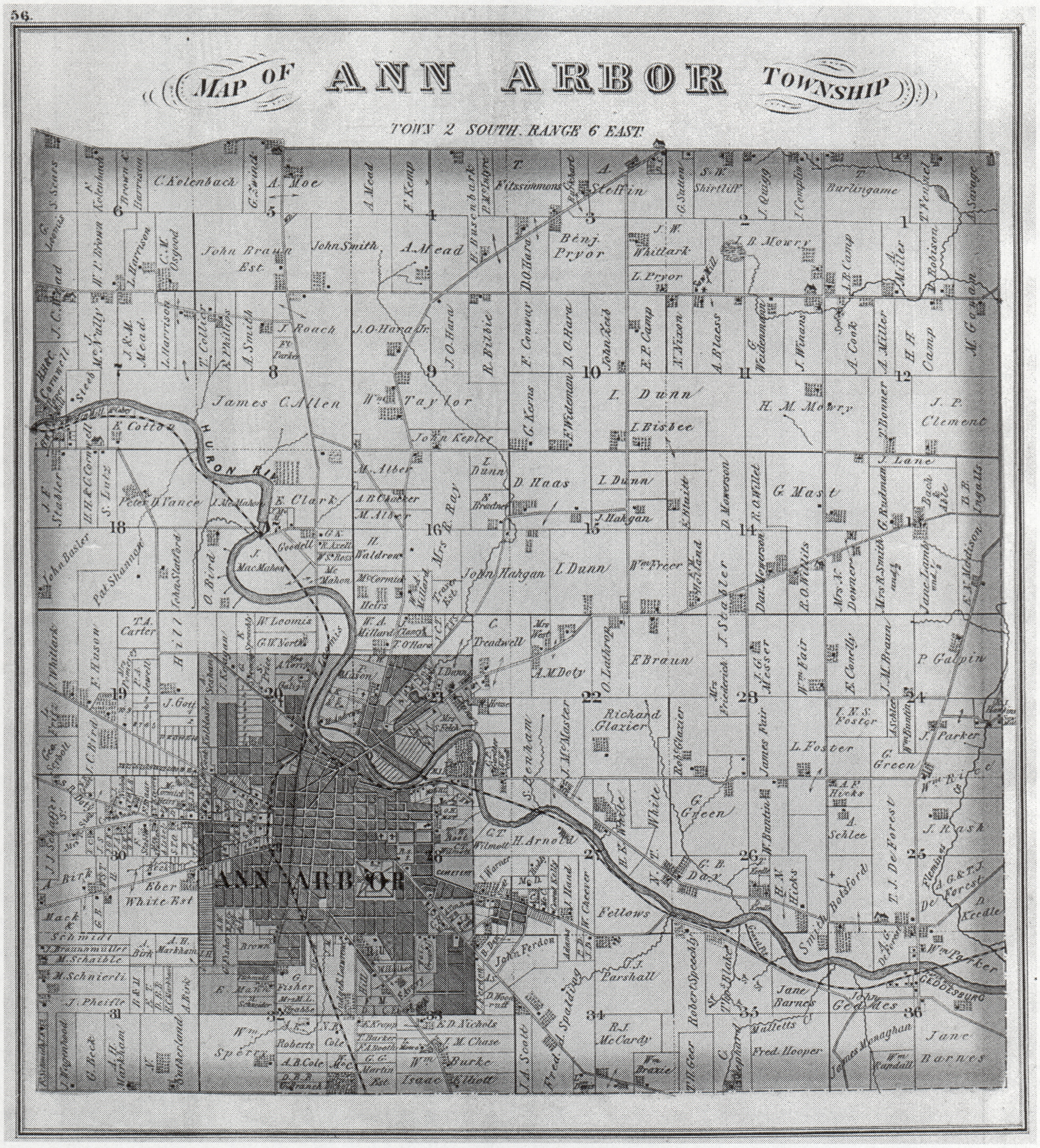
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MAP OF ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP
TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 6 EAST.
ANN ARBOR
HURON RIVER

ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP

EVERTS & STEWART'S
COMBINATION ATLAS OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1874

INDEX TO ANN ARBOR TOWNSHIP EVERTS & STEWART'S COMBINATION ATLAS MAP OF WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1874

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Please note that the handwriting of Rev. Schmid is not easily deciphered, in part due to his penmanship. The records contain entries written in old German script and some using English script. In addition, the pages in his records are not numbered. It is our understanding that he kept notes as he traveled and then entered them into his record books when he returned home. This may explain that while the records are fairly complete there are some gaps or omissions.

We have maintained the spelling Rev. Schmid used in the case of names and places. Items enclosed in parentheses are usually comments or notes of the translators or indicate alternate spellings. The term "geb." refers to "born as" or maiden name.

Rev. Schmid's Baptismal Records are in column format as follows:
(Left hand pages – a.) "Chronological Number" of the child for that particular year; Name of Child; Parents' Names; Place; Birth Date.
(Right hand pages – b.) Baptismal Date and Place; Sponsors' Names (sometimes marital status or relationship of the sponsors are listed).
Columns with no entry or missing information are indicated by three hyphens (---).

Year 1849

1a. Fr. David (Schäfer); G. Schäfer; M. Schäfer; Ann Arbor; 19 Dec. (18)48;
1b. 7 Jan. (18)49; Ludwig Beck.
2a. Maria Barbara (Schäfer); G. Schäfer; M. Schäfer; Ann Arbor; 19 Dec. (18)48;
2b. 7 Jan. (18)49; Daniel Allmendinger, Jr.
3a. Conradt Heinrich (Mehrle); Ja. Mehrle; Barb. Mehrle; Bridgewater; 25 Dec. (18)48;
3b. 19 Jan. (18)49; Conradt Hildinger, single; and wife of G. Blumhardt.
4a. Margaretha (Werner); Chr. Werner; Barbara Werner; Bridgewater; 21 Dec. (18)48;
4b. 19 Jan. (18)49; J. Georg Fiegel; and wife of H. Feldkamp.
5a. Christina Cath. (Zahn); Joh. G. Zahn; Barb. Zahn; Lodi; 5 Jan. (18)49;
5b. 20 Jan. (18)49; Gottl. Laÿer; Cath. Zahn, single.
6a. Joh. Jacob (Stollsteimer); Jak. Stollsteimer; Friderica Stollsteimer; Freedom; 28 Dec. (18)48;
6b. 24 Jan. (18)49; Friedrich Stollsteimer; and his wife.
7a. Elisabeth (Ziegler); Fr. Ziegler; Christ. Ziegler; Ann Arbor; 15 Jan. (18)49;
7b. 28 Jan. (18)49; Johannes Braun; and his wife.
8a. Jacob Friedrich (Paul); Jak. Paul; Doroth. Paul; Scio; 27 Jan. (18)49;
8b. 18 Feb. (18)49; Frid. Kärcher; and wife of Gottf. Müller; Cond. Bissinger.
9a. Joh. Friedrich (Hutzel); Joh. Fried. Hutzel; Maria Hutzel; Saline; 12 Jan. (18)49;
9b. 19 Feb. (18)49; the parents.
10a. Auguste Emilie (Mann); E. Mann; Anna Mann; Ann Arbor; 11 Feb. (18)49;
10b. 25 Feb. (18)49; the parents.
11a. Israel Samuel (Petershans); Mich. Petershans; Dor. Petershans; Plymouth; 24 Feb. (18)49;
11b. 26 Feb. (18)49; Gottl. Petershans; and his wife.

12a. Sara (Trinkhaus); Peter Trinkhaus; Friedrica Trinkhaus; Plymouth; 23 Jan. (18)49;
12b. 26 Feb. (18)49; Phillip Trinkhaus; and his wife.
13a. Valathin (Hohenberger); J. Hohenberger; M. Hohenberger; Freedom; 13 March (18)49;
13b. 13 March (18)49; Georg Lindenschmitt; and Grandmother Strack.
14a. Heinrich (Gumper); J. Gumper; ---; Freedom; 2 Mar. (18)49;
14b. 13 Mar. (18)49; Heinrich Lindenschmitt; and wife of J. Henke.
15a. Joh. Gottlob Leonhardt (Binder); Leoh. Binder; Regina Binder; Scio; 8 Mar. 1849;
15b. 18 Mar. 1849; Jakob Laubengaier; Anges Laubengaier, single.
16a. Joh. Georg (Roller); J. Roller; ---; Ann Arbor; 17 Feb. (18)49;
16b. 18 Mar. (18)49; J. Herter; and his wife.
17a. Carl Friedrich (Merklin); Rob. Merklin; M. Merklin; Freedom; 20 Feb. (18)49;
17b. 24 Mar. (18)49; J. G. Andres; and wife of Fr. Schneider.
18a. Joh. Albert (Strieter); Jak. Strieter; Chr. Strieter; Freedom; 17 Mr. (18)49;
18b. 25 Mar. (18)49; Joh. Strieter, single; and wife of Fr. Lucart.
19a. Maria (Wagner); Joh. Wagner; Chr. Wagner; Ann Arbor; 3Mar. (18)49;
19b. 25 Mar. (18)49; Fried. Schuhmacher; and his wife.
20a. Louise (Beck); Gottf. Beck; Maria Beck; Scio; 14 Mar. (18)49;
20b. 30 Mar. (18)49; Jacob Beck; and Dorothea Beck, Grandmother.
21a. Daniel (Strieter); Joh. Strieter; ---; Freedom; ---;
21b. 1 Apr. (18)49; A. Obermüller; and his wife.
22a. Georg (Hannenwald); J. Hannenwald; M. Hannenwald; Waterloo; 29 Mar. (18)49;
22b. 5 Apr. (18)49; Georg Mögel; and his wife.
23a. J. Georg (Heinzmann); Ref. Heinzmann; Fri. Heinzmann; Scio; 16 Mar. (18)49;
23b. 8 Apr. (18)49; Mich. Riethmuller; and his wife.
24a. Chris. Dorothea (Koch); J. G. Koch; Barb. Koch; Ann Arbor; 6 Mar. (18)49;
24b. 10 Apr. (18)49; Christine Maria (Gerner) and Dorothea Gerner, single.
25a. Jacob Phillipp (Zwergel); Ad. Zwergel; Marg. Zwergel; Freedom; 11 Mar. (18)49;
25b. 22 Apr. (18)49; Phillipp Bach; and his wife, Grandparents.
26a. Willhelm Heinrich (Laubengaier); J.G. Laubengaier; Barb. Laubengaier; Scio; 12 Apr. (18)49;
26b. 29 Apr. (18)49; Ullrich Laubengaier; wife of L. Schleicher; wife of Chr. Eberbach.
27a. Gerhardt (Husmann); ---; Adeldheit Husmann; Freedom; 22 Mar. (18)49;
27b. 3 May (18)49; Gerhardt Heinrich Husmann, single; and wife of H. Benau.
28a. Christian (Fischer); Chr. Fischer; Louise Fischer; Wayne Co.; 23 Apr. (18)49;
28b. 14 May (18)49; Mich. Fritz; and wife of A. Kern.
29a. Will. Michael (Kärcher); Carl Kärcher; M. Kärcher; Lima; 2 Apr. (18)49;
29b. 17 May (18)49; Will. Osius; and his wife, Grand parents.
30a. Anna (Bässler); Peter Bässler; Rosina Bässler; Ann Arbor; 23 Apr. (18)49
30b. 20 May (18)49; J. Bäruning; and wife of Mich. Fritz.
31a. Joh. Georg (Walz); J. Walz; M. Walz; Freedom; 11 May (18)49;
31b. 27 May (18)49; J. G. Maser; Peter Raus; Barb. Bengel; Agatha Morhardt.
32a. Phillip (Knapp); Jak. Knapp; ---; Freedom; 30 Apr. (18)49;
32b. 27 May (18)49; Phil. Bach; and his wife.
33a. Gottfried (Wackenhut); Christ. Wackenhut; Cath. Wackenhut; Freedom; 28 Apr. (18)49;
33b. 27 May (18)49; Gottfried Beck.
34a. Michael (Hönes); M. Hönes; B. Hönes; Lodi; 14 Sept. (18)48;
34b. 10 June (18)49; Joh. Strieter; and wife of M. Kärcher.
35a. Amalia Elisabeth (Schleucher); Gottl. Schleucher; Christiana Schleucher; Ann Arbor;
22 May (18)49;
35b. 17 June (18)49; Louis Schleucher; and his wife.
36a. An. Maria (Volz); J. Georg Volz; Maria Volz; Ann Arbor; 4 July (18)49;
36b. 8 July (18)49; And. Volz, single; and wife of J. Riehle.

37a. Joh. Adreas (Wagner); Andreas Wagner; ---; Ann Arbor; 4 July (18)49;
37b. 22 July (18)49; M. Lutz.
38a. Christiana (Schröter); Adam Schröter; Maria Schröter; Ann Arbor; 5 July (18)49;
38b. 22 July (18)49; J. Brohs; and Christiana, wife of Fr. Ziegler.
39a. Catharina (Röhm); J. Röhm; El. Röhm; Bridgewater; 8 July (18)49;
39b. 29 July (18)49; Jakob Lindenschmitt; and his wife.
40a. Alexander (Derendinger); --- Derendinger; ___; Saline; 20 May (18)49;
40b. 5 Aug. (18)49; Urs. Derendinger.
41a. Joh. Georg (Roller); Martin Roller; M. Roller; Ann Arbor; 21 July (18)49;
41b. 5 Aug. (18)49; Jakob Roller; and his wife.
42a. Justina (Riethmüller); Mich. Riethmüller; Maria Riethmüller; Waterloo; 14 July;
42b. 12 Aug. (18)49; And. Schmid; and Grandmother Riethmüller.
43a. Michael (Brenner); Christ. Brenner; Cath. Brenner; Scio; 14 Aug. (18)49;
43b. 15 Aug. (18)49; Michael Stein; and wife of Joh. Schlee.
44a. Joh. Friedrich (Seger); Fr. Seger; Ma. Seger; Freedom; 7 Aug. (18)49;
44b. 20 Aug. (18)49; J. Seger; Catharine Seger, single.
45a. Mathias (Renstler); Joh. Fr. Renstler; Onigontha Renstler; Lima; 16 June (18)49;
45b. 23 Aug. (18)49; Mathias Schaible; and his wife.
46a. Willhelm (Reinmold); Ul. Reinmold; Cath. Reinmold; Lima; 2 Aug. (18)49;
46b. 25 Aug.(18)49; Jak. Laubengaier; and wife of Ul. Laubengaier.
47a. Joh. Carl (Murthum); Joh. Murthum; Dor. Murthum; Lima; 12 April (18)49;
47b. 26 Aug. (18)49; Joh. Carl Reinmold; and wife of Mich. Reinmold.
48a. Joh. Just. (Schlotterbeck); --- Schlotterbeck; ---; Scio; 9 Aug. (18)49;
48b. 26 Aug. (18)49; Joh. Just. Maier; wife of G. Volz.
49a. Daniel (Schmid); Val. Schmid; M. Schmid; Freedom; 5 Aug. (18)49;
49b. 1 Sept. (18)49; J. Schäfer; and his wife.
50a. Chri. Catharina (Keihle); Phillip Keihle; Lydia Keihle; Bridgewater; 17 Aug. (18)49;
50b. 1 Sep. (18)49; Conradt Schmalzrieth; Cath. Stein, single.
51a. Jacob (Fliehmann); Leo Fliehmann; M. Fliehmann; Bridgewater; 10 Aug. (18)49;
51b. 2 Sep. (18)49; Jakob Lindenschmitt; and his wife.
52a. A. Maria (Beck); Lud. Beck; Barb. Beck; Scio; 25 Aug. (18)49;
52b. 3 Sep. (18)49; Fr. Schmid; and wife of J. Beck.
53a. Carl Willhelm (Heimerdinger); Ul. Heimerdinger; Christ. Heimerdinger; Freedom; 20 Aug. (18)49;
53b. 8 Sep. (18)49; Carl Horning; and wife of Carl Wild.
54a. Cath. Friedrica (Hartbeck); --- Hartbeck; --- Hartbeck; Freedom; ---;
54b. 9 Sep. (18)49; Carl Kuhl; and his wife; wife of L. Hartbeck.
55a. Cath. Friedrica (Herner); Will. Herner; Soph. Herner; Waterloo; 19 July (18)49;
55b. 12 Sep. (18)49; wife of J. Seibold; and Sophia Ludwig, single.
56a. Charlotte (Mögel); Georg Mögel; Willhelmina Mögel; Waterloo; 4 Sep. (18)49;
56b. 12 Sep. (18)49; J. Hannenwald; and his wife.
57a. Johannes (Schneider); Fr. Schneider; M. Schneider; Ann Arbor; 31 Aug. (18)49;
57b. 16 Sep. (18)49; Mich. Fritz; and wife of J. Herter.
58a. Maria Magdalena (Wackenhut); Fr. Wackenhut; Barb. Wackenhut; Scio; 2 Sep. (18)49;
58b. 23 Sep. (18)49; Jakob Jedele; and Magdl. Wackenhut, single.
59a. Gottlob (Luic); Heinrich Luic; M. Luic; Scio; ---;
59b. 29 Sep. (18)49; J. Georg Laubengaier; and his wife.
60a. Paul Gottfried (Siple); Fr. Siple; M. Siple; Ann Arbor; ---;
60b. 29 Sep. (18)49; Fr. Dreher; and his wife.
61a. Carl Friedrich (Killinger); Chr. Killinger; Marga. Killinger; Freedom; 9 Sep. (18)49;
61b. 7 Oct. (18)49; Jakob Strieter; and wife of J. Messerschmid.

62a. Maria Friederica (Stäbler); Jak. Stäbler; Friederica Stäbler; Freedom; 29 Sep. (18)49;
62b. 10 Oct. (18)49; Ull. Reinmold; and wife of Carl Stollsteimer.
63a. Rudolf (Schweiger); Daniel Schweiger; Ma. Schweiger; Scio; 30 Sep. (18)49;
63b. 14 Oct. (18)49; the parents.
64a. Martha (Reinhart); J. Reinhart; M. Reinhart; Freedom; 12 Oct. (18)49;
64b. 20 Oct. (18)49; Jakob Jedele; M. Röhm, single.
65a. Fronica (Bollinger); Jak. Bollinger; ---; Freedom; 5 Oct. (18)49;
65b. 20 Oct. (18)49; Egidius Reiser; and his wife.
66a. Catharina (Armbrust); J. Armbrust; ---; Bridgewater; 18 Sep. (18)49;
66b. 20 Oct. (18)49; Sapher Lerch; and the wife of J. Kiefer.
67a. Conradt (Hildinger); J. Hildinger; M. Hildinger; Bridgewater; 12 Oct. (18)49;
67b. 21 Oct. (18)49; Conradt Hildinger, single; and wife of J. Werner.
68a. Ludwig (Stein); M. Stein; M. Stein; Scio; 28 Sep. (18)49;
68b. 21 Oct. (18)49; Ludwig Fritz; and his wife.
69a. Christian Gottlieb (Kaiser); Chr. Kaiser; S. Kaiser; Ann Arbor; 16 Sep. (18)49;
69b. 21 Sep. (18)49; the parents.
70a. Johannes (Pfitzenmaier); Gottl. Pfitzenmaier; Fr. Pfitzenmaier; Freedom; 12 Oct. (18)49;
70b. 24 Oct. (18)49; J. Gruber, Grandfather; M. Gruber, single; and wife of Fr. Pfitzenmaier.
71a. Ruben Friedrich (Bach); Chr. Bach; Christiana Bach; Bridgewater; 21 Oct. (18)49;
71b. 3 Nov. (18)49; Fr. Lucart; and his wife.
72a. Heinrich (Lohr); Ph. Lohr; M. Lohr; Bridgewater; 24 Sep. (18)49;
72b. 4 Nov. (18)49; Math. Bach; Sara Bach, single.
73a. Christian Friedrich (Frei); Chr. Frei; M. Frei; Scio; 23 Oct. (18)49;
73b. 4 Nov. (18)49; Peter Schairer; and his wife.
74a. Christiana Maria (Schairer); Peter Schairer; Agatha Schairer; Scio; 10 Nov. (18)49;
74b. 13 Nov. (18)49; Jacob Jedele; and wife of Jos. Jedele.
75a. Lorena (Kalmbach); Gottl. Kalmbach; M. Kalmbach; Freedom; 14 Oct. (18)49;
75b. 5 Nov. (18)49; --- Lempert widow, Grandmother.
76a. Christiana (Luic); D. Luic; Cath. Luic; Lima; 31 Oct. (18)49;
76b. 16 Nov. (18)49; Gottf. Beck; and wife of H. Mann.
77a. Erhardt (Gutekunst); Fr. Gutekunst; ---; Freedom; 4 Nov. (18)49;
77b. 18 Nov. (18)49; J. Gutekunst; and wife of H. Zahn.
78a. Anna Margaretha (Hugelmaier); J. Hugelmaier; ---; Ann Arbor; 2 Nov. (18)49;
78b. 19 Nov. (18)49; Carl Bleicher.
79a. Johannes (Kempf); Fr. Kempf; M. Kempf; Northfield; 16 Feb. (18)47;
79b. 25 Nov. (18)49; J. G. Niethammer; Kappf and his wife.
80a. Maria (Kempf); Fr. Kempf; M. Kempf; Northfield; 8 Mar. (18)49;
80b. 25 Nov. (18)49; J. G. Niethammer; Kappf and his wife.
81a. Sara(Kempf); Fr. Kempf; M. Kempf; Northfield; 8 Mar. (18)49;
81b. 25 Nov. (18)49; J. G. Niethammer; Kappf and his wife.
82a. Maria Catharine (Feldkamp); Heinrich Feldkamp; Margr. Feldkamp; Freedom; ---;
82b. 9 Dec. (18)49; Peter Kern; and wife of L. Feldkamp; and A. M. Feldkamp, single.
83a. Christian Franz (Kapp); J. Kapp; M. Kapp; Northfield; 26 Jan. (18)46;
83b. 12 Dec. (18)49; Daniel Allmendinger; and wife of Fr. Stäbler.
84a. Anna Maria (Kapp); J. Kapp; M. Kapp; Northfield; 26 Jan. (18)46;
84b. 12 Dec. (18)49; Daniel Allmendinger; and wife of Fr. Stäbler.
85a. Gotthilf Friedrich (Kapp); J. Kapp; M. Kapp; Northfield; 20 Jan. (18)48;
85b. 12 Dec. (18)49; Daniel Allmendinger; and wife of Fr. Stäbler.
86a. Lorientea (Landes); Jak. Landes; M. Landes; Waterloo; 26 Nov. (18)49;
86b. 16 Dec. (18)49; the parents.

87a. Maria (Hutzel); Carl Hutzel; Dorothea Hutzel; Lima; 22 Nov. (18)49;
87b. 16 Dec. (18)49; the parents.
88a. Adolf Heinrich (Wolf); --- Wolf; --- Wolf; Freedom; ---;
83b. 23 Dec. (18)49; ---.
89a. Elisabeth (Schmid); Fr. Schmid; M. Schmid; Scio; 2 Dec. (18)49;
89b. 23 Dec. (18)49; Christian Freÿ; and Elisabeth Schmid, single.
90a. Regina Cath. (Roller); J. G. Roller; Doroth. Roller; Ann Arbor; 9 Dec. (18)49;
90b. 25 Dec. (18)49; Fr. Stäbler; Cath. Barb. Roller, single.
91a. Christian Gottfried (Kack); Chr. Kack; M. Kack; Wayne; 30 Aug. (18)49;
91b. 26 Dec. (18)49; J. Kainerer; and his wife.

Year 1850

1a. Heinrich (Reÿer); Paul Reÿer ; M. Reÿer ; Bridgewater; 4 Dec. (18)49;
1b. 5 Jan. 1850; Heinrich ---.
2a. Christiana (Maas); Thomas Maas; Chr. Maas; Lodi; 6 Dec. (18)49;
2b. 6 Jan. (18)50; Christian Ugele; Angnes Schweitzer.
3a. August Friedrich (Barreit); Joh. Barreit; Barb. Barreit; Ann Arbor; 25 Dec. (18)49;
3b. 6 Jan. (18)50; Aug. Fr. Hutzel; and Cath. Metzger; and Anna Maria Barreit.
4a. Georg Heinrich (Krause); Heinrich Krause; Cath. Krause; Ann Arbor; 23 Dec. (18)49;
4b. 12 Jan. (18)50; Joh. Georg Hirt; and his wife, Grandparents.
5a. Friedrica Louise (Arzt); Jakob Arzt; Fr. Arzt; Waterloo; 9 Jan. (18)50;
5b. 16 Jan. (18)50; Conradt Arzt.
6a. Christiana Louise (Raus); Peter Raus; Sara Raus; Lodi; 18 Jan. (18)50;
6b. 20 Jan. (18)50; Abraham Däuble; and his wife.
7a. Christina (Schmid); Peter Schmid; Christina Schmid; Scio; 10 Jan. (18)50;
7b. 20 Jan. (18)50; Friedrich Schmid, Grandfather; and wife of Ludw. Beck.
8a. Anna Maria (Seele); --- Seele; ---; Freedom; 23 Jan. (18)50;
8b. 27 Jan. (18)50; Christian Seele; and wife of F. Knapp.
9a. Elisabeth (Jedele); Joseph Jedele; Elisa Jedele; Lodi; 22 Jan. (18)50;
9b. 2 Feb. (18)50; Jakob Jedele; and his wife.
10a. Anna Maria (Schettler); Joh. Schettler; Barb. Schettler; Freedom; 20 Jan. (18)50;
10b. 2 Feb. (18)50; Martin Grauer; and wife of G. Metz.
11a. Christiana Kethritha (Maser); Joh. G. Maser; Christina Maser; Freedom; 31 Jan. (18)50;
11b. 3 Feb. (18)50; Friedrich Schmid; and his wife.
12a. Martha Pauline (Lutz); Fr. Lutz; Friedrica Lutz; Ann Arbor; 12 Jan. (18)50;
12b. 3 Feb. (18)50; the parents.
13a. Rosina (Alber); Jakob Alber; Maria Cath. Alber; Ypsilanti; 11 Aug. (18)49;
13b. 4 Feb. (18)50; the parents.
14a. Rosina Phillipina (Kempf); Jakob Kempf; M. Kempf; Ann Arbor; 17 Jan. (18)50;
14b. 24 Feb. (18)50; Phil. Schlimmer; Heinrich Kempf; Christina Kempf; Cath. Schillig.
15a. Christian (Braun); Joh. Braun. A. M. Braun; Ann Arbor; 7 Feb. (18)50;
15b. 24 Feb. (18)50; Fr. Ziegler; and his wife; and widow Schuhmacher.
16a. Johannes (Bauer); Joh. Bauer; M. Bauer; Freedom; ---;
16b. 8 Mar. (18)50; Jakob Haas; and wife of M. Braun.
17a. Joh. Heinrich (Koch); Jakob Koch; Barb. Koch; Freedom; 15 Mar. (18)50;
17b. 23 Mar. (18)50; J. Georg Stäbler, Grandfather; and wife of Fr. Pfitzenmaier.
18a. Cath. Barbara (Goettenberger); J. Georg Goettenberger; A. Mar. Goettenberger; Freedom; 9 Feb (18)50;
18b. 23 Mar. (18)50; J. G. Hohenberger; and his wife.

(To be continued)

POLL LISTS, SHARON TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, 1837

Transcribed by Marty Carr and Kathy Allbaugh

Among the earliest extant poll lists for Washtenaw County are two 1837 lists for Sharon Township found in the Washtenaw County, Michigan records at Bentley Historical Library, University of Michigan. Michigan achieved statehood on the 26th of January, 1837 and these elections were held later that year. On the 21st and 22nd days of August, representatives to Congress were elected while representatives to the state legislature, state officers and various county officers were elected on the 6th and 7th of November.

For ease of searching, the two lists are combined and sorted alphabetically by surname. The August list has 131 names and the November list has 167. The original lists were ordinally numbered with the given name followed by surname. The names of the clerks, Geo. M. Jones and H. B. Lemm on the August list and Arnold S. Bell on the November list, are original signatures. Spelling remains as found on the original.

Code: Aug.xxx = Poll List 21 & 22 August 1837.ordinal number on original list.
Nov.xxx = Poll List 6 & 7 November 1837.ordinal number on original list.

ADDISON, Thomas	NOV.130
AIRES, Nathan B.	AUG.010
ALLEN, John	AUG.023
ALLEN, John	NOV.084
ALLEN, Lewis	AUG.006
ALLEN, Lewis	NOV.017
AMBROSE, Nathaniel	NOV.163
AMBROSE, Nathl	AUG.013
AMBROSE, Reull	AUG.018
AMBROSE, Ruel	NOV.006
AUSTIN, John	AUG.026
AUSTIN, John	NOV.107
AYRES, Nathan B.	NOV.002
AYRES, Richard	NOV.040
BABCOCK, Hiram	AUG.073
BANGS, Leonard S	AUG.085
BANGS, Smith	NOV.095
BARBER, Solomon C.	NOV.041
BARLOW, George O.	NOV.164
BARLOW, John H	AUG.027
BARLOW, John H.	NOV.165
BARNS, Hiram	AUG.025
BARNS, Hiram	NOV.108
BARNS, Lyman	NOV.101
BECKER, Nicholas	NOV.151
BELL, Arnold S	AUG.115
BELL, Arnold S.	NOV.005
BELLINGS, Mather	NOV.010
BESSEY, John	AUG.057
BESSEY, John	NOV.073
BESSEY, Philip	AUG.056
BESSEY, Philip	NOV.129
BETTS, John	NOV.050
BETTS, Lyman	NOV.135
BOARDMAN, Israel	NOV.158
BOARDMAN, Isrea	AUG.033
BOTSFORD, Archilous	NOV.085
BOYDEN, Ebenezer	NOV.043
BROWN, James	AUG.063
BULLARD, Amos	AUG.016
BULLARD, Amos	NOV.015
BURKE, Marvin	NOV.059
CALL, Luther C	AUG.112
CANFIELD, Russel	NOV.060
CARN, Robert	AUG.061
CASE, Thomas	AUG.117
CASE, Thomas	NOV.044
CHANDLER, Joel	NOV.061
CIRKENDOLPH, Amos	NOV.146
COLE, Isaac	NOV.118
COLE, Luther	NOV.057
COLVIN, Osia A.	AUG.083
CONGDON, Ebenezer H	AUG.038
CONKLIN, Edward H.	NOV.065
CONNINGTON, Patrick	AUG.044
CONNINGTON, Patrick	NOV.157
COOK, David	AUG.062
COOK, David	NOV.063
CORBY, Barney	AUG.058
CORBY, Barney	NOV.127

CORBY, John	NOV.128
COUCH, Solaman	AUG.100
COUCH, Solomon	NOV.016
CRAFT, William F.	NOV.030
CROSS, Danl	AUG.017
CROUCH, Jacob	AUG.080
CROUCH, Jacob	NOV.134
DANIELSON, Daniel	NOV.003
DANIELSON, Morgan B.	NOV.020
DAVIDSON, James	AUG.105
DAVIDSON, James	NOV.034
DAVIS, Wm R	AUG.110
DAVIS, Wm R.	NOV.082
DEAL, Jacob	NOV.152
DEAN, Alexander	NOV.091
DEAN, Alexr	AUG.111
DONALDSON, Daniel	AUG.022
DONALDSON, Morgan	AUG.113
DOWD, Calvin	AUG.101
DOWD, Calvin	NOV.106
EVERETT, John	AUG.102
EVERETT, John	NOV.042
FELLOWS, James H	AUG.048
FELLOWS, James H.	NOV.153
FELLOWS, Royce L	AUG.082
FELLOWS, Royce L.	NOV.148
FERGUSON, Robert	NOV.029
FERGUSON, Wallace	NOV.028
FERGUSON, Walter	AUG.123
FERGUSON, Walter	NOV.027
FINCH, David	NOV.150
FITZGERALD, A R	AUG.034
FLAT, Gershom	AUG.035
FLAT, Jeptha	AUG.039
FLAT, Louis	AUG.040
FLAT, Wm.	AUG.036
FLATT, Gershom	NOV.160
FLATT, Jeptha	NOV.138
FLATT, Lewis	NOV.137
FLATT, Wm	NOV.120
FORCE, Wm	NOV.119
FOSTER, John	AUG.106
FOSTER, John	NOV.093
FREEMAN, Edmund S.	NOV.062
FULLER, C D	AUG.070
FULLERTON, John B	AUG.030
FULLERTON, John B.	NOV.068
GILBERT, Joseph O	AUG.069
GILBERT, Luke	AUG.108
GILBERT, Luke	NOV.009
GILLET, Amazes	AUG.004
GILLET, Francis A.	NOV.012
GILLET, Jesse P.	NOV.079
GILLET, Joseph, Jr.	NOV.080
GILLETT, Allen	AUG.053
GILLETT, Amasa	NOV.007
GILLETT, Joseph, Jr	AUG.043
GILLIT, Jessa P	AUG.001
GILLITT, Frances A	AUG.024
GODFREY, Isaac	AUG.120
GODFREY, Isaac	NOV.025
GRIFFITH, Peleg	NOV.021
GROW, John	AUG.118
GROW, John	NOV.045
HALBERT, Julius	AUG.116
HAVENS, John	AUG.109
HAVENS, John	NOV.049
HAWKS, Granvill	NOV.035
HICKS, Ambrose P	AUG.103
HICKS, Ambrose P.	NOV.039
HICKS, Bowen	AUG.099
HICKS, Bowen	NOV.038
HICKS, Marshall	NOV.037
HICKS, Zeph	AUG.097
HICKS, Zephaniah	NOV.036
HIGH, Nathan	NOV.116
HIGH, Oliver	AUG.068
HIGH, Oliver	NOV.014
HITCHCOCK, Philo	AUG.125
HITCHCOCK, Philo	NOV.019
HUBBARD, Daniel	AUG.014
HUBBARD, Daniel	NOV.159
HUBBARD, Silas	NOV.069
HULL, Lazarus	AUG.008
HULL, Lazarus	NOV.001
HUNTER Joel	AUG.066
HUNTER, Joel	NOV.077
HUNTER, Nathaniel, Jr.	NOV.078
HUNTER, Nathl	AUG.067
HURLBERT, Julius	NOV.047
JENKINS, John V.	NOV.099
JENKINS, Lyman G.	NOV.122
JENKINS, Lymin G	AUG.028
JOHNSON, Barton	NOV.124
JOHNSON, Sabin	AUG.087
JOHNSON, Sabin	NOV.121
JOHNSON, Thomas	NOV.139
KELLOGG, Oliver	AUG.009
KELLOGG, Oliver	NOV.004
KELLUM, Lewis	NOV.046
KENT, John	NOV.166
KLEIN, Delos	NOV.067

LATHROP, George C.	NOV.023
LEAP, Wm	AUG.079
LEM, Miceal	AUG.007
LEM, Napoleon B.	AUG.021
LEMM, Napoleon B.	NOV.064
LEMUNION, Peter	NOV.018
LEWIS, Nichols	AUG.005
LIMBOKER, F G	AUG.072
LORTHROP, George C	AUG.107
MAIN, Samuel	NOV.066
MARVIN, Abijah	AUG.002
MARVIN, Abijah	NOV.081
McCLANE, Franklin	AUG.096
McLEAN, John S.	NOV.111
MILLER, Burnett	AUG.042
MILLS, John	AUG.019
MITCHELL, James	NOV.054
MOMBRUTE, Harman	AUG.092
MOMBRUTE, John	AUG.037
MOMBRUTE, Stephen	AUG.091
MOMBRUTE, Wm	AUG.090
MOREY, Jessa	AUG.086
MOREY. Hazard	AUG.084
MORSE, Benjamin	AUG.122
MORSE, Benjamin	NOV.140
MORSE, Livingston	AUG.119
MORSE, Livingston	NOV.048
MORSE, Nathan	NOV.008
MORSLEY, John	AUG.065
MORY, Hazzard	NOV.092
MORY, Jesse	NOV.094
MOSELY, John	NOV.162
MOUNT, Joseph	AUG.094
MOUNT, Joseph	NOV.114
MUMBRUTE, John	NOV.161
MUMBRUTE, Stephen	NOV.117
MUMBRUTE, Wm	NOV.155
NICHOLAS, Stephen	AUG.121
NICHOLAS, Stephen	NOV.112
NIXON, Wm	NOV.096
ODELL, John C	AUG.076
OVERACKER, Christopher	NOV.011
PARK, Ashley	NOV.131
PARK, Ashly	AUG.020
PECK, Wade	AUG.041
PECK, Wait	NOV.104
PERKINS, Leroy	NOV.026
PERRIN, Jacob	NOV.086
PERRY, Roswell S	AUG.060
PERRY, Roswell	NOV.167
PORTER, Micah	NOV.087
POTTER, Anson	NOV.053
POWERS, Lewis	AUG.130
PRESTON, Jacob	NOV.110
PRINDLE, Ebenezer	NOV.052
PRINNEL, Ebenezer	AUG.104
RAYMOND, Cyrus	AUG.129
RAYMOND, Cyrus	NOV.031
RAYMOND, Samuel B	AUG.124
RAYMOND, Samuel B.	NOV.056
REHM, Lewis C	AUG.098
ROADS, Cyrenus	NOV.089
ROADS, John	NOV.133
ROADS, Lewis	NOV.132
ROBERSON, Wm P	AUG.089
ROBERTS, Wm	AUG.071
ROBERTS, Wm	NOV.142
ROBISON, Wm. P.	NOV.070
ROCKFORD, Achillas	AUG.012
ROISE, Rawson	AUG.059
ROOT, Bennet F	AUG.064
ROOT, Bennet F.	NOV.123
ROSE, David	NOV.088
ROSE, Edward P	AUG.055
ROUSE, Anthony	NOV.102
ROW, Conrad	AUG.088
ROW, Gilbert	AUG.081
ROW, Henry	AUG.078
ROW, Nicholas	AUG.095
ROWE, Conrad	NOV.083
ROWE, Gilbert	NOV.100
ROWE, Henry	NOV.105
ROWE, John L.	NOV.144
ROWE, Nicholas	NOV.141
SABIN, Josiah	NOV.013
SABINS, Josiah	AUG.011
SHOETTS, Jacob	AUG.029
SHUTS, Jacob	NOV.109
SLOAT, Cornelius	NOV.136
SLOAT, Cornelus	AUG.046
SLOAT, John A	AUG.045
SLOAT, John A.	NOV.090
SLOAT, Josiah P.	AUG.050
SLOAT, Josiah R.	NOV.075
SMITH, Obadiah	NOV.143
SPEAR, Zenas C.	NOV.147
SPEARS, Stephen P	AUG.093
SPEARS, Stephen P.	NOV.115
SPRAGUE, David	AUG.114
SPRAGUE, David	NOV.055
STAPLES, Allen	AUG.075
STARK, A. F.	AUG.015

STARKS, Ambrose F.	NOV.022
SULLIVAN, Jeramiah O	AUG.031
SULLIVAN, Jeremiah O.	NOV.156
SWIFT, Reuben	AUG.128
VAN BRUNT, Hudson	NOV.071
VAN DYNE, John	NOV.076
VANBRUNT, Hudson	AUG.052
VANDYNE, John	AUG.003
VARGASON, Moses	AUG.077
VARGASON, Moses	NOV.074
VOSBURG, Jacob	AUG.131
VOSBURGH, Jacob	NOV.051
WAIT, Stephen	AUG.074
WALKER, Ephraim	NOV.125
WALKER, Ephram	AUG.049
WALKER, Evereston	NOV.149
WALKER, Everton	AUG.047
WALWORTH, Cornelius	NOV.097
WELCH, John	NOV.098
WELMAN, Adam	NOV.113
WELMAN, Reuben, Jr.	NOV.103
WELMAN, Ruben	NOV.145
WELTS, John	AUG.054
WHITE, Andrew	AUG.051
WHITE, Andrew	NOV.072
WILLSEY, James	AUG.032
WITTER, Joseph	NOV.024
WOLCOTT, Harmens	AUG.126
WOLCOTT, Henry	AUG.127
WOLCOTT, Henry	NOV.032
WOLCOTT, Parmeno	NOV.033
WOODARD, Philander	NOV.058
WOOLSEY, James	NOV.126
YOUNG, Edmund	NOV.154

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DEATH OF PATRICK MURPHY, LYNDON TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN, 1892

Patrick Murphy died at his residence in west Lyndon last week, of consumption, aged about fifty years. He leaves a wife and large family of children to mourn his loss.

Ann Arbor Argus, May 13, 1892. p. 3, col. 2.

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QUERIES AND REQUESTS

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Elliot Johnson/Johnston (b. 1810-1820, IRL) and his (first?) wife Ellen Robinson (b. 1815-1817, IRL) had four children: Robert, b. abt. 1841, New York City, NY, marr. Sarah J. McKune; Mary Etta, b. 3 July 1847, New York City, NY, d. 21 Feb 1923 New York City, marr. Daniel Henn; Susan, b. abt. 1848, New York City, NY, first marr. (...) Williams then later marr. Emanuel Houser; Ellen, b. abt. 1849, New York City, NY, d. July 1934, marr. Charles M. Brainard. A similar age Elliott Johnson is found on the 1870 and 1880 US censuses, enumerated in New York City, with his wife listed as Margaret Johnson, might this be a second wife and family? Additionally, Elliot and Ellen's son Robert Johnson is listed with his parents on the 1850 US census and the 1855 NY census and seems is also enumerated on the 1850 US census in Fairfield, CT living with Joseph and Jane Elliot Page/Paige and a Margaret Johnson. Both Jane Page and Margaret Johnson are listed as born in Ireland about the same time as Elliot Johnson, and Jane E. Paige is listed as a witness on Robert's marriage record.

Seeking biographical information on all members of this extended family and any information to confirm or dispute this Elliot remarried or if he was related to Jane and Margaret.

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News-Pages of the GSWC

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County, Michigan, Inc. **31 March 2015**
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GSWC Meetings are held at 1:30 pm at the Education Center Auditorium, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti, Michigan, usually the fourth Sunday of the month, September to May.

Upcoming Meetings Spring 2015:
Sunday, April 26 "Research in Ohio" presented by Diane VanSkiver Gagel, who has a master's degree in American studies and is a professional genealogist and free-lance author. She is past president of the Ohio Genealogical Society and a retired college instructor. Diane is the author of four books and numerous articles, including the *NGS Research in the States Series: Ohio*. **Class: "Using Heritage Quest with Your Genealogy"** presented by Barbara Snow.

Sunday, May 17: "Researching There When You Are Here" presented by Karen Krugman. **Class: "There are No Dumb Questions in Genealogy"**. Bring your questions, our panel of experts and the audience will offer suggestions.

Reports on Recent Meetings:

Sunday, January 25, 2015: "Digital Archiving in Genealogy" by Mark Middleton. Mr. Middleton discussed the best practices and the basics for digital archiving, including preservation of digital files, files created on a computer, and digital versions of non-digital materials.

The main points covered by Mr. Middleton during his presentation included:

-Why should I digitally archive
-What should I digitize
-What hardware and software should I use
-What are the standards for archiving
-How do I archive

Why? So that files can be easily duplicated, and shared or converted to other formats. What? Everything! Type of hardware and software? A computer with a hard drive of at least two terabytes, a DVD recorder and software, a scanner and software, a VHS to DVD digitizer, an audio/video digitizer, and a digital camera/recorder. Other topics Mr. Middleton covered include digital photography and digital camcorders. He presented guidelines on when to get commercial help. He also shared archiving websites and online information.

Mr. Middleton can be reached at mmiddlet@columbus.rc.com if anyone has further questions.
Reported by Janet Gilkey

Class: "How to Determine if a Digital Document is Trustworthy" by Devan Donaldson, who had just received his PhD from the University of Michigan, School of Information. He set out to design an instrument that would show how the users of digital archives define trustworthiness. He began at the Washington State Digital Archives, meeting with focus groups and eventually identified 12 items which most people agreed showed trustworthiness. These included: authentic, factual, used accepted practices, was an actual picture, and credible. The GSWC members tested a questionnaire about two specific digital items, and how trustworthy they were. He got many of us thinking about the materials we use, and how we evaluate them.
Reported by Marcia McCrary

Sunday, February 22, 2015: "From Roots to Branches: The Life of Henry Ford" presented by Stephen Stanford. Mr. Stanford's characterization of Henry Ford was developed by looking at his family roots. He pointed out that Henry Ford was a complex person with many contradictions.

Henry Ford's roots go back to Cork County, Ireland. His father was William Ford and his mother, Mary Litogot Ford. His mother passed away when he was young, and his relationship with his father was not always smooth. During his childhood years, he was interested in birds and clocks.

Henry Ford met his wife, Clara Jane Bryant, at a New Year's Day dance in 1886, and in 1888 they were married. During the early years of their marriage, Henry Ford operated a lumber business, but he was interested in gasoline operated engines. Ford then got a job at the Willis Edison plant in Detroit. In 1893 he completed his first gasoline engine. They eventually built a house in Dearborn they called "Fairlane".

Henry Ford's life with his wife was spent very simply. He relied on her because of her common sense. She was devoted to her husband and family. Henry Ford's relationship with his son Edsel was a complex one. Mr. Stanford gave other details on the current generations of the Ford family. He provided an interesting side note on a Ford employee Evangeline Cook Dahlinger. She started out as a stenographer at the Highland Plant and eventually became Henry Ford's confidant. She married Ray Dahlinger and had a child. It is rumored that this child was Henry Ford's. Henry Ford died in 1947 as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage. Reported by Janet Gilkey

Class: "Researching with Facebook's 4,000+ Genealogy Links" by Katherine Willson. Katherine began with asking why should you use Facebook in your genealogy? The answer includes finding local resources, relevant databases, queries, and tapping into a knowledgeable audience. She urged the creation of a Facebook account just for genealogy research, and discussed the difference between groups and pages. Groups can be open or closed, you "join" a closed group after being approved. Be sure to look for additional groups on the right side of the screen while visiting a group that fits your needs. Katherine's handout is still available on the washtenawgenealogy.org website by going to the "Meetings and Events" page, in the "Timeframe" drop-down menu, select "History of past events".

Reported by Marcia McCrary

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Genealogy Gems: (Tips & Tools from Katherine R. Willson) www.SocialMediaGenealogy.com

USING DIGITIZED NEWSPAPER ARCHIVES

Doing genealogy searches on digitized newspaper archive sites has become quite popular, especially with the advent of Elephind.com, a search engine built specifically to search some (but not all) archived newspapers. After running your search on Elephind, try these sites, as well:

sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home/usa/mi
(Michigan newspapers compiled by genealogy blogger, Miriam J. Robbins)

search.proquest.com/hnpdetroitfreepress
(ProQuest's digitized Detroit Free Press from 1831 to 1922, available through most public libraries)

sites.google.com/site/onlinenewspapersite/Home/usa
(additional USA newspapers compiled alphabetically by Miriam J. Robbins)

theancestorhunt.com/newspapers.html
(Kenneth Marks' amazing guide with best searching tips)

lawsonresearch.net/toolbox/newspaper-links-of-old
(compiled list of digitized newspapers by forensic genealogist Leslie Lawson news.)

libguides.lib.msu.edu/c.php?g=95580&p=624308
(Michigan State University's guide to ethnic digitized newspapers)

chroniclingamerica.loc.gov/newspapers/
(compiled list managed by the Library of Congress)

guides.library.upenn.edu/historicalnewspapersonline
(the University of Pennsylvania's list of digitized newspapers)

news.google.com/newspapers
(Google's digitized newspapers)

fultonhistory.com/Fulton.html
(Thomas Tryniski's list of digitized newspapers throughout USA & Canada)

genealogybuff.com/np/
(Bill Kribbs' compiled list of newspapers across the USA - see right column for breakdown by counties & cities)

ourontario.ca/demo/News.html (Canada)

tinyurl.com/putswlt (Advantage-Preservation.com's list of digitized newspapers throughout the USA)

userdb.rootsweb.ancestry.com/news
(RootsWeb's newspaper indexes)

What other digitized archived newspaper sites are you using? Please send your suggestions to Katherine at moonswings@gmail.com for inclusion in a follow-up column! :-)

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GSWC Information:
The Annual Meeting of the GSWC will be held on Sunday, May 17, 2015 at 1:30. The following slate will be presented:
President: Marcia McCrary
1st Vice-Presidents: Tim Salatin
2nd Vice-President: Jan Tripp
Treasurer: Roberta Allen
Recording Secretary: Dolores Kingston
Corresponding Secretary: Rob Steward
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